



## U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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Paul Gottinger  
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RE: 19-00028-FOIA  
Copies of records documenting the number of employees of the CFTC who retired/were terminated, or left the CFTC for any reason, for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, as well as a copy of records documenting the number of new employees hired to work for the CFTC in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Dear Mr. Gottinger:

This is in response to your request dated January 12, 2019 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to records documenting the number of employees of the CFTC who retired/were terminated, or left the CFTC for any reason, for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, as well as a copy of records documenting the number of new employees hired to work for the CFTC in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records, as of January 12, 2019, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

You are granted full access to the responsive records, which are enclosed.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request, or about our FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact William Proctor at 202-418-5148, or Jonathan Van Doren, our FOIA Public Liaison, at 202-418-5505.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, within 90 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joan Fina', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Joan Fina

Assistant General Counsel